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- 1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. GON CURRENTLY PERMITS LIMITED USE OF ARTIFICIAL SWEETNER SACCHARIN. PRODUCTS CONTAINING SACCHARIN MUST BE SO LABELED. USE IN PRODUCTS FOR GENERAL DIETETIC PURPOSES IS FORBIDDEN UNLESS HEALTH MINISTRY GRANTS EXEMPTION. WE UNDERSTAND SUCH EXEMPTIONS ARE FREQUENTLY GRANTED. HEALTH MINISTRY INFORMS US THAT MAIN USE OF SACCHARIN IN THE NETHERLANDS IS IN FORM OF TABLET SWEETNER FOR COFFEE AND TEA. END UNCLASSIFIED.
- 2. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. HEALTH MINISTRY'S INSPECTORATE FOR FOOD, WHICH PROVIDED ABOVE INFORMATION INFORMS US CONFIDENTUALLY THAT GON WILL PROBABLY ACT TO BAN USE OF SACCHARIN WITHIN NEXT TWO WEEKS. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. BROWN

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